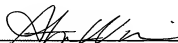


REMARKS

Having addressed all issues set out in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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